

CHAPTER NO. 870

HOUSE BILL NO. 2672

By Representative Winningham

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2167

By Senators McNally, Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to certain permits for residents of certain counties for use of certain Tennessee wildlife resources agency land.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 70-2-226.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 70-2-206 and 70-2-225, persons residing either within the boundaries of the Sundquist wildlife management area or on property physically contiguous to such area on the effective date of this act shall be issued a user permit by TWRA for horseback riding, bicycling, and off highway vehicle use. Application must be made to TWRA on the form provided by the agency and such proof of residency provided as specified by the agency within ninety (90) days of passage of the act.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to persons who purchase, inherit, or reside on property within or physically contiguous to the Sundquist wildlife management area after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. The estimated cost of this act shall be absorbed out of existing resources of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2004



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2004



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR